

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name, I believe I am the original first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention entitled:

**COTTON TRADING FORUM**

the specification of which is described and claimed in:

☒ the attached Specification

☐ the Specification in Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and (if applicable) amended on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ International (PCT) Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and (if applicable) amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the Claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this Application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

I hereby claim the benefit of foreign priority, under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365 (a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed
00 01 882.0	United Kingdom	28.01.2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or § 365 (c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of any of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International Application(s) listed below in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112 I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior United States Application(s) identified below and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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The undersigned hereby authorises the US attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from Craske & Co. (Stephen A. Craske) as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the US attorney or

agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the US attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

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